

We write to inform you of a recent data security incident ("Matter") that may concern some of your personal information (collectively the "Information"). We are sharing what we know about the Matter, our response to it, and steps you can take to help protect your Information.

# What Happened?

On or around March 12, 2024, we learned that an unauthorized third party gained access to some of our email accounts ("Matter"). In response to the Matter, we engaged our incident response team and stopped any unauthorized access. We began an in-depth process to identify the individuals whose information may have been impacted and to identify address information for potentially impacted individuals. This process concluded on or about August 13, 2024. Our investigation to date revealed that some data, including your Information, may have been accessible, which is why we are notifying you of the Matter.

#### What Information Was Involved?

The Information that might be impacted, if you provided it to us, includes:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Driver License, State ID, or Passport Number
- Financial Account Information
- Payment Card Information
- Health Information
- Username and Password

## What Are We Doing?

Upon learning of the Matter, we engaged our incident response team to assist in our investigation and stopped any further unauthorized access to our computer systems.

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for 24 Months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

### How Do I Activate the No Cost Services?

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

### What Can You Do?

We encourage you to remain vigilant in reviewing your Information, such as reviewing your account statements, and monitor credit reports for any suspicious activity. We encourage you to activate the identity monitoring services, at no cost to you. Please note that you must activate directly. We are unable to activate these services for you.

#### For More Information.

Should you have any questions concerning the Matter, you may contact our office at

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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# Steps You Can Take To Help Protect Your Information

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity.

Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. (Hearing impaired consumers can access their TDD service at 1-877-730-4204). You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze on your credit report. Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Experian	TransUnion	Equifax
P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160	P.O. Box 105788
Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094	Atlanta, GA 30348-5788
1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872	1-800-685-1111
www.experian.com/freeze/center.	www.transunion.com/credit-	www.equifax.com/personal/cre
<u>html</u>	<u>freeze</u>	<u>dit-report-services</u>

To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

As an alternative to a security freeze, you have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on your file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert,

please contact any one of the agencies listed below:

Experian	TransUnion	Equifax
P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000	P.O. Box 105069
Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016	Atlanta, GA 30348
1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289	1-888-766-0008
www.experian.com/fraud/center.	www.transunion.com/fraud-	www.equifax.com/personal/cre
<u>html</u>	victim-resource/place-fraud-	dit-report-services
	<u>alert</u>	

# **Additional Information**

You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, <a href="https://www.identitytheft.gov">www.identitytheft.gov</a>, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For more information on identify theft, we suggest that you visit the website of the California Office of Privacy Protection at <a href="https://www.privacy.ca.gov">www.privacy.ca.gov</a>.